

# Town of Dumfries 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival Saturday September 8, 2012 10am-5pm Garrison Park (Behind Dumfries Town Hall, 17755 Main Street, Dumfries, VA 22026)

Sponsored by the Town of Dumfries

The Town of Dumfries welcomes you as an exhibitor to the Town's Annual Fall Festival.

#### **General Information**

The Fall Festival will be advertised "Open to the Public" from 10am-5pm, Saturday, September 8, 2012. Visitors to the Festival will be parking at designated lots.

A map of the Festival site will be provided to you during the week of the event. All registrations must be received by Friday, August 24, 2012.

The Festival will go on "RAIN OR SHINE". There will be no refunds to to weather related cancellations. Since this in an outdoor event, you are responsible for your own shade, rain gear, chairs, set-up, leveling devices, etc. We ask that each registered vendor participate the entire length of the event unless the weather becomes a safety concern. The event is scheduled to run until 5pm.

Public restroom facilities are available on-site. Trash receptacles will be located throughout Garrison Park. <u>Each exhibitor will be responsible for setup and cleanup of their area as well as taking their trash to an appropriate receptacle.</u>

A First Aid Station will be set up at the entrance to Garrison Park.

Please keep in mind that the Town Festival is a continual "work-in-progress". Our goal is to make the day's event a fun, family-day for all citizens to enjoy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cydny A. Neville, Director of Community Services at: 703-221-3400, ext. 144, via email at cneville@dumfriesva.gov or write 2012 Fall Festival, 17755 Main Street, Dumfries, Virginia 22026.



# Town of Dumfries 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival Exhibitors' Rules & Regulations

#### **Eligibility:**

There are no residential requirements for participation in the Town of Dumfries Fall Festival. We welcome quality artists and craftsmen from all areas.

All Food Vendors are required to have a "Temporary Food Permit" on file, prior to the day of the event. This is mandatory, per Prince William County Health Department.

#### **Dumfries Has Talent Competition:**

This year's Fall Festival will feature the "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dumfries Has Talent" competition! This contest serves as a platform to give talented youth and adults the opportunity to showcase their talents with the community! There will be two categories for this year's competition:

Youth Category (14 and under)	Adult Category (15 and up)
11:00am-1:00pm	2:00pm – 4:00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> prize - \$300	1 <sup>st</sup> prize - \$500
1 <sup>st</sup> prize - \$300 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - \$200	2 <sup>nd p</sup> rize - \$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - \$100

In order to compete in the "Dumfries Has Talent" competition, contestants must complete an entry form along with a \$30 entry fee. Performances will be limited to 5-7 minutes of stage time. Winner will be announced at the conclusion of the event. There will be 12 performers per category. (Application on Page 6)!

#### Wineries:

This year, we will continue the Wine Tasting section at the Fall Festival! All wineries will be located on the baseball field area of Garrison Park. This area will be sectioned off, and managed to ensure all who sample wine are 21 years of age. Festival goers will have their ID's checked prior to entering the Wine Tasting section, and will receive a wrist band. Wineries will charge \$1 per sample of wine at their bending space. Wineries will also be able to sell their fine wines at the event, and will need to complete the Vendor Application form, and submit their \$30 payment to the Town.

Participating wineries must be in compliance with Virginia ABC Laws.

#### **Booth Assignments:**

The Park will be mapped and exhibit sites numbered to eliminate confusion as to your assigned location. Sites will be assigned on a first-come/first serve basis. Your site will be 10x10. If you need a space wider than 10 feet, you must



purchase two or more sites. This is an open air, RAIN OR SHINE, no refunds due to weather related cancellations. Festival hours are 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday, September 8th. You will be responsible for your own display, levelers, weights, chairs, **set-up and clean-up**. Please remove all trash from your site as necessary. Dumpsters will be located throughout the Park. The Town does not provide electricity.

#### **Vendors:**

Food Vendors: All food vendors are responsible for obtaining a temporary food vendor permit through the Virginia Department of Health. Also, food vendors are not allowed to serve alcoholic beverages. The Town's insurance policy does not cover claims due to negligence on the part of the exhibitor. Therefore, food vendors must carry their own liability insurance.

Duplicates: There will not be multiples of one 'type' of vendor. Ex. Only one independent sales vendor will be allowed, one food vendor that specializes in a particular type of food, or specialty food (funnel cakes, soft serve ice cream, etc.) Vendors will be approved on a first come, first served policy.

#### Fees:

An entry fee of \$30.00 for a 10X10 site is required and must accompany your application. Please note that all non-profit vendors will be provided a 10X10 space free of charge, please provide proof of your organization's 501c(3) status, with your application. Checks returned by your bank as un-collectible must be replaced immediately by a cashier's check or money order, plus a \$30.00 service charge in order for us to continue to reserve your site. The replacement of site fees will be your responsibility. If a replacement fee does not reach us within two weeks of notification from your bank, we will reassign your space and your name will be removed from our mailing list.

#### <u>Parking:</u>

General vendors <u>WILL NOT</u> be allowed to drive their vehicles onto the park grounds to unload them, rather, general vendors will be allowed a window of time to unload their vehicles curbside at the entrance of the park. We kindly ask that you adhere to the unloading window (which will be provided during the week of the event) so that all vendors have adequate time to set up their displays.

After unloading is complete, each vendor will be required to move their vehicles to the designated event parking areas.



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# **Vendor Reservation Form**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name:				
Business I	Name:			
Address:_				
City:		_ State:	Zip Code:	
Daytime P	none: Evening Phone:			
Email:				
Please probe display	ed:		hotos of the crafts/collectibles to	
	ender: Arts & Cra nery Non-Profit _		/endor Service Provider	
If you are Battle?"		u be participatin	g in the "Dumfries Bar-B-Que	
Number of	f Sites (spaces) Reque	ested:		
Have you	exhibited in a public sh	now before? Yes	s No	
Please ma	ake checks payable to	"Town of Dumfri	es Multicultural Festival"	
Mail to:	Dumfries Multicultu Attn: Ms. Cydny A			

17755 Main Street

Signature:



Dumfries, Virginia 22026

### **Deadline for applications is Friday, August 24th!**

Please direct any inquires to the Town of Dumfries Fall Festival, 17755 Main Street, Dumfries, Virginia 22026. For additional information, contact Ms. Cydny A. Neville, Director of Community Services via email at <a href="mailto:cneville@dumfriesva.gov">cneville@dumfriesva.gov</a> or 703-221-3400 ext. 144.

I have read and understand the attached rules & regulations. I agree, as the exhibitor, to not hold the Town of Dumfries responsible for any injury, property damage, or theft of any kind, nor will I be a party to any legal action against any of the above named. I also agree to be responsible for collection of Virginia State Sales Tax.

Date:



# Town of Dumfries 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival "Dumfries Has Talent" Application Saturday September 8th, 2012 (FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>!)

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Point of Contact:					
Performer's/Group Name:_					
Address:			_		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	_		
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:		_		
Email:					
	cription of your talent and pe		_ _ _		
Category: Youth Ad	ult		_		
Time length of performance	e (must be 5-7 minutes):				
	re one chaperone per five y Phone N				
Number of Performers:					

\*Please keep in mind, performances will be on a stage/open side trailer, provided by Hilldrup. Please keep this in mind when preparing your performances. Also, if you will need our event DJ to play music for your performance, please remember to bring a cd on the day of the event.

#### \*No live bands

There will be no more than 12 performers, per category. Performers will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

Please return this form, and \$30 registration fee, to the attention of the Director of Community Services by Friday, August 24, 2012.

Mail to: Dumfries Multicultural Festival

Attn: Ms. Cydny A. Neville

17755 Main Street

Dumfries, Virginia 22026

Fax: 703.221.3544

Email: cneville@dumfriesva.gov